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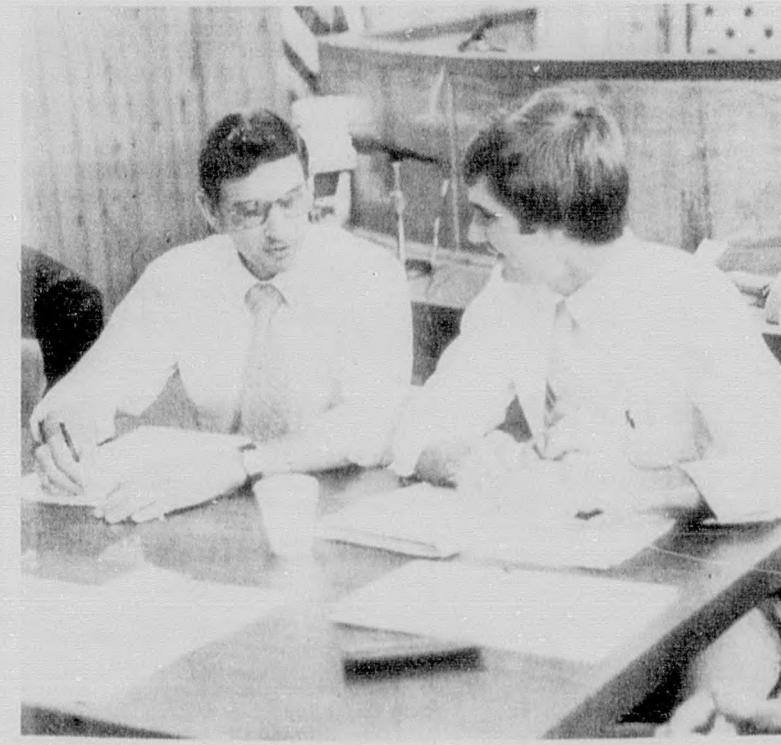
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"The advantage of hiring work release labor is that we can pay minimum wages, and will not have to pay unemployment compensation when we lay them off," English said.

They will begin work next Monday, weather permitting, and repair worst existing sidewalks before building any new ones," the mayor said.

The mayor also informed the council that new sewer pipe is being installed along the city right of ways on Caroline Street.

The mayor noted a change in policies concerning trash collection. The state has forbidden dumping pastboard boxes, bags or similar containers at the city dumping site.

"The city is asking that residents place leaves and grass cuttings uncontained by the street," English said, "We realize this is confusing, but this is state policy, and is confusing to us, also," the mayor said.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$13,778.38 for February, including a used transmission for a city dump truck, public liability insurance, gas and oil and chemicals for the sewage department.

Council Accepts Low Bid On New City Swimming Pool

The Elba City Council met in special session on Thursday, March 7, at city hall and voted unanimously to proceed with plans to construct a new city swimming pool, despite a cost estimate that was \$75,000 higher than expected.

Mayor Bob English had delayed accepting the low bid due to the high figure, and had contacted local legislators in hopes of acquiring additional state funding. The legislators reported no definite commitment was possible, prompting the special meeting of the council.

In discussing finances, Mayor English reminded the council the recent bond issue was in the amount of \$500,000, which would not be sufficient to cover the four projects scheduled in the coming months.

The council agreed the bond issue would require enough funds to pay the cost of the pool, band room and fire station, but not enough to allow the city to purchase a new fire truck at this time.

Mayor English stated he felt the city would have the extra funds needed for all four projects by the time the projects were actually completed, and said if it was necessary, additional funds could be borrowed.

The council agreed and voted to accept the low bid and get the job underway.

The new pool complex, which will include a picnic pavilion and shower facilities, will cost \$324,900, and is scheduled to open in mid-July.

Weather Service Was Busy Number

The most popular telephone number in town during the cold weather in January and February was 897-5721, the number for the time, weather and temperature offered at the Elba Exchange Bank.

The number, when answered, gives an up-to-date, recorded message, and from January 21 - February 20 a total of 44,191 local calls came into the service from residents keeping a check on the weather. The figure represents an average of 142 calls a day, far above the usual average of 3961.

The cold weather since December 21, 1984, resulted in a total of 74,460 calls, over one-half the total for the entire previous year.

What's the time? How cold is it? Is it going to rain? Join the crowd - call 897-5721.

Deupree Named Chief Engineer At Vulcan

William T. (Tommy) Deupree has been named chief engineer at Vulcan Trailer Company of Pessemmer, Andrew J. Jurek, president, announced the appointment of Deupree, formerly of Elba.

Deupree, who has 23 years experience in tractor/trailer engineering, recently joined Vulcan. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a BS in mechanical engineering.

Tommy and his wife Mary are the parents of four children.

Windham Power Lifts Receives \$10.5 Million Contract With Government

Windham Power Lifts, Inc., of Elba, has received a \$10.5 million government contract to build forklifts for the United States Air Force and for foreign military sales, and Windham president Byron Stinson reports the contract will take the local firm three years to complete.

Under the contract, Windham Power Lifts will build 360 two-wheel standard forklifts that will be used for warehouse and property disposal purposes.

"We at Windham Power Lifts enjoy the government's confidence

in us to produce equipment that meets its specifications," said Stinson. "The contracts enable us to keep a steady workforce in place."

Windham, which employs 60 people, recently completed another multi-year government contract.

Commission Votes To Stop Overtime Work In All Departments

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 11, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to pay off all county employees with more than 40 hours of accumulated overtime, and at the same time voted to end all future overtime work in all departments.

The problem of excessive overtime work, or comp time, had been discussed at length at several meetings, and at Monday's meeting county attorney Warren Rowe advised the commission to either "grant the employees time off or pay 'em."

The commission agreed to pay the employees for "comp time" already earned for work done in excess of 40 hours, and also stated all employees with less than 40 hours of comp time would be required to use the time off prior to the end of the year or lose it.

In a related motion, the commission voted that effective March 11 there would be no overtime work done by any county employee except in the case of an emergency. The emergency situation must be approved by the majority of the commission prior to any overtime work being done.

Mr. Bob Watts, of the Regional Planning Office, told the commission a public hearing would be held on March 18 to discuss the Shiloh Paving and Drainage Project. The project, for which a grant has been applied, would cost \$195,000, with the county paying \$95,000 and the grant covering the remaining \$100,000.

Over 100 residents would benefit from the project, which has been discussed for several years.

The public hearing will be at 9 a.m. at the courtroom in Elba.

County attorney Warren Rowe informed the commission that a 1979 lawsuit had finally been settled and stated the county could now take steps to collect the judgment. Rowe said the original judgment was approximately \$5,000, but when interest is added over a six-year period, the judgment could exceed \$10,000.

The commission told Rowe the previous commission had made the decision to pursue the case when it decided to sue, and told Rowe to collect what is owed.

A review of the budget revealed

some departments had already exhausted their funds on certain items. The commission agreed the budget would have to be adjusted and stated it would meet with all department heads to discuss the need to keep a check on all expenses.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***approved the minutes of the February 25 meeting;

***was told the state was reviewing a grant application for the expansion of the Victoria Water System;

***heard road superintendent Bill DeVane report the pipe had arrived to be installed on County Road 25 and that the work would progress on repairing the road, which is closed due to a large washout;

***was told four county roads were ready to be striped and agreed to get the work done as soon as possible;

***instructed Judge Brunson to meet with Enterprise and Ft. Rucker officials in an attempt to get aid in repairing the Shell Field Road;

***voted to close four rural roads, all located near Highway 87 South;

***heard Commissioner Owens state he had inspected the Glen Rhoades Road and was convinced the water problem was caused by the county, and should be fixed;

***voted to take bids on repairs to a TD20 bulldozer now in a shop in Montgomery;

***agreed to take bids on repairs on

a used derrick; ***agreed to take bids for the purchase of a used Detroit engine owned by the county;

***heard Judge Brunson report he had hand-delivered an appeal to the state after a request for funds for road repair had been denied;

***agreed to interview an engineer candidate on March 18;

***was informed of the cost of restriping the parking lots at the Enterprise courthouse and the Farm Center;

***authorized Judge Brunson to join a delegation of Enterprise officials on a trip to Washington, D.C., to voice opposition to the possible end of Revenue Sharing funds;

***was told the Coffee County Farm City Committee had been named overall state winner for the activities it sponsored in conjunction with Farm City week;

***discussed giving Bill DeVane and Steve DeVane an increase in salary while doing the work of the county engineer;

***heard a proposal by Kenneth Ball to add 1,000 square feet of space to the health department in Enterprise;

***approved revisions to the county's employee handbook;

***was informed the state owed the county \$84,408.39 for housing state inmates in the county jail; and ***paid bills.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 25, in Elba.

Attorney General Answers Question For New Brockton Council

The Alabama Attorney General's office released this week an official opinion on a question asked by the New Brockton Water Authority concerning the legality of the City, or the Water Authority, paying for a sign at the school's football field.

The request was for an opinion on the legality of the Town of New Brockton, or the New Brockton Water Authority, making a payment to the A-Club of New Brockton High School for a sign at the football field, advertising the Town of New Brockton.

Quoting the Code of Alabama, the Attorney General's opinion stated "All municipalities in the state of Alabama shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to

enter into contracts or agreements with any persons, firms or corporations for the advertisement of such municipality or any function or undertaking of such municipality both within and without the limits of such municipality through the use of any recognized medium of advertising."

Referring back to an opinion given to the City of Glencoe, the attorney general stated "The key words are 'for the advertisement of such municipality or any function or undertaking of such municipality' and 'through the use of any recognized medium of advertising.'"

This office has held that a city may not pay for a school annual. Opinion to Honorable D.B. Smith,

Mayor of Vincent, under date of September 14, 1977. However, it is impossible for this office to determine whether the other items mentioned in your request are "recognized mediums of advertising" in your locale and, therefore, it is the opinion of this office that such a determination must be made on a case by case basis by the municipal governing body based on the nature of the publication in the community.

"It is, therefore, the opinion of this office that the municipal governing body, using the guidelines of Section 11-47-9, must determine whether to pay for the sign at the football field which advertises the town."

"The second part of your question - whether the New Brockton Water Authority may pay for the sign which advertises the Town of New Brockton."

If the municipal governing body approved an expenditure for advertising as previously discussed, it is the opinion of this office that the Water Works Authority may pay all or a portion of the cost of advertisement of the municipality. Furthermore, it is possible that the particular statute under which the Water Works Authority is established may provide that such an expenditure may be made directly rather than in behalf of the municipality.

County Commissioners Jimmy Bryan (left) and Billy Eagerton discussed county finances at Monday's regularly scheduled meeting of the Coffee County Commission.



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

There was a train wreck and a fire near Evergreen a few days ago, causing a bunch of folks to be forced out of their homes during the most dangerous time. Since Elba no longer has railroad service, that is one problem we don't have to worry about. While we weren't able to keep rail service into Elba, now we can think positive and be happy that when we go to bed tonight there is no problem with being awakened and told to hurry out of town before those fumes get into our lungs.

After months of speculation, Russian President Chernenko has died. Apparently the leaders of the USSR were prepared for the death because they named Gorbachev as general secretary immediately. We have seen a procession of USSR leaders in the last few years, but this man is much younger (54) and we expect him to be around a while.

We were surprised to learn Tuesday that Roy Dossey's trial was starting in Luverne. We had heard nothing for months and months and now suddenly the trial is underway. Dossey is charged with the shotgun slaying of his wife near Bullock on January 1, 1984. He said she died of an accidental gunshot wound from her own gun during a hunting trip, but law officers are trying to prove he did it for the insurance money. Dossey is defended by Elba attorney Gareth Lindsey.

We are still trying to catch that 'big bass'. Saturday we went early in the morning and again in the afternoon, but we still haven't caught that bragging "big one". We did get something to tear up a big plastic worm one time, but knowing my luck it was probably a big catfish... or a turtle.

In case you haven't heard, Dothan isn't a nice place to live... in fact, on a scale of one to 329, Dothan is 326; at least that is what Rand McNally reports. However, Yuba City, California, came in last, and one citizen said "thank you" - we could never have purchased all the publicity this gives us". We will not lose a lot of sleep over the printed list, but were amused when a radio station started collecting Rand McNally maps for return to the company as a sign of protest.

Enterprise is now officially "wet". Beer and whiskey went on sale there last week. We have looked closely and can't tell any difference. A friend in Enterprise noted this was because of all the overtime of policemen who got out early Saturday morning and every morning since to pick up the drunks off the gutter. When we asked about the flashing neon lights up and down Main Street, this friend said they weren't there because of the protection afforded the citizens by the city council. Since the council passed their 600-foot/1000-foot rules, there was not any room for neon signs. The point this friend was making and we share is that the "wet" law will not make any noticeable impact on the people of Enterprise, as those who wanted beer or whiskey before managed to have it anyway.

Baptist preacher David Richburg came to mind - and not because of the beer and whiskey section above. He was in the office Monday and wanted to know where I was Saturday at 3 p.m. He was a bit disappointed that I was fishing and didn't even know that the Auburn/Alabama basketball game was being played at that time. (Auburn won and that was what excited David.) We didn't tell the good preacher this, but we later heard an Alabama fan explain that even some small 1A high schools manage to have winning basketball teams.

We salute the Elba school system for the planned math and science tournament planned for April. This will involve grades 3-8 and is the beginning of what we hope will put academics on the competitive level with our hall teams.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests and 14 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for 2nd degree theft (3), and 3rd degree burglary (2), while the tickets were for driving under the influence (3), reckless driving (3), driving without first obtaining license, driving on wrong side of road (2), running stop sign, mutilating drivers license, speeding, license cancelled and improper tag.

Following are daily activity reports:
Tuesday, March 5
Activity included a burglary at Elm Ave. (1:03 p.m.).
Wednesday, March 6
Activity included a burglary at the Big Bear (8:40 a.m.), a grass fire on 87 N. (11:07 a.m.), a prowler on

Bufo St. (8:16 p.m.) and a prowler on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:17 p.m.).

Thursday, March 7
Activity included a fight at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (6:02 p.m.).

Friday, March 8
Activity included a minor wreck near Dr. Strong's office (3:28 p.m.).
Saturday, March 9
Activity included a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (2:13 a.m.).

Sunday, March 10
Activity included a fight on Caroline St. (1:21 p.m.), a wreck at the Dairy Queen (6:12 p.m.), a wreck at the Jr. Food Store (6:48 p.m.), and a breaking and entering on 84 W. (8:14 p.m.).

OBITUARIES

MILDRED HENRIETTA BASEL

Mrs. Mildred Henrietta Basel, 78, of Rt. 2, Elba, died Saturday night, March 9, 1985, in an Enterprise hospital.
Funeral services were held in Walker Valley, New York. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Deanna Alma Fowler, Elba; one son - Frank R. Basel, Walker Valley, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ANNIE RUTH MOONEY

Mrs. Annie Ruth Mooney, 66, of Elba, died Sunday morning, March

10, 1985, at her home.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. John Carmichael and Minister Raymond Elliott officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mahlon Linda Mooney, Elba.

JIMMIE T. LOWERY

Mrs. Jimmie T. Lowery, 78, of Elba, died Sunday evening, March

10, 1985, at her home.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial

followed in the Andalusia City Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Janice Kales, Woodland Hills, CA; one son - John D. Lowery, Northport; two sisters - Lena Gantt, Andalusia; Noble O'Neal, Mobile; two grandchildren - Lela Gantt, Northport; and that's all I did.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westside Baptist Church.

DENNIS HOUSTON SILAS

Mr. Dennis Houston Silas, 69, of Rt. 5, Plant City, Florida, died Tuesday, March 12, 1985, in a Tampa, Florida, nursing home.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), March 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pine Level Primitive Baptist Church, with burial in the Pine Level Cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters - Olean Kelley, Elba; Nettie Ruth Spann, Opp; Betty Jean Pepper, Plant City, FL; three brothers - Grady Silas, Elba; Carl Silas, Dover, FL; Fred Silas, Plant City, FL.

WILLIE B. WESTBROOK

Mr. Willie B. Westbrook, 71, of Rt. 1, Elba, died March 12, 1985, in Southeast General Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), March 14, at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Ernest Lunsford and Rev. Lamar LeCompte will officiate the service, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Opal Olive McIlwain Westbrook, Elba; two sons - Edward Mack Westbrook and James C. (Chip) Westbrook, both of Elba; one daughter - Wayne White, Elba; one brother - Edward Lee Westbrook, Elba; three sisters - Elmer E. Danford, Winter Garden, FL; Estelle White, Elba; Lola Chavis, Florida; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Alabama's work-release program for convicted criminals is being mismanaged and abused. Only with pressure from the public will this situation be remedied and the public be protected from these abusers.

Earlier this year, my 72-year-old mother was severely beaten in the face in a mugging at nighttime in downtown Montgomery. She suffered multiple fractures of the face; fractures around the eyes, fractured cheek bones, broken jaw, broken nose, her teeth were knocked out, and she suffered many cuts and bruises.

The man charged with assaulting her was a prisoner from the Montgomery Work-Release Center who had been convicted of numerous previous VIOLENT crimes, assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to rob, three armed robberies, and others. He was captured on the spot when Gayle Ray, a Montgomery fireman, witnesses the mugging and chased and caught the man.

As I sat by my mother's bedside in the hospital, seeing a face so brutally beaten that I couldn't even recognize her, and knowing that she had months of painful reconstruction of her face and recovery to go through, I wondered how our system would allow a prisoner with such a VIOLENT criminal record to be out on the streets on "work-release".

Is it because of too much apathy on the part of citizens like myself? I, too, have heard Alabama Attorney General Charles Graddick and others

speak against the VIOLENT criminal being eligible for work-release. But I had just said to myself, "That's right, they should only consider the non-violent ones for this program", and that's all I did.

But now I must ask: How could something like this possibly be going on?

Those who would even consider putting the violent criminal on work-release should come see my mother; especially the official who made the decision about this particular prisoner. How did it happen? (Did a screening committee vote unanimously, as I have heard from work-release officials, in another city, NOT to release this individual, but get overruled by someone higher up?)

I would like Gov. Wallace to come see my mother, or see some pictures of her broken face, for I know he is a man who lives daily with the painful results of a violent criminal attack.

Please tell me how something like this terrible abuse could be happening. What can be done to stop it?

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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.

BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

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Enterprise Quilt Show Planned

The Entering Quilters is seeking quilters who would be interested in having their quilts shown at the Entering Quilters Second Annual Quilt Show to be held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Art Festival on April 20th and 21st. The following categories will be utilized for judging the quilts: 1) Pieced, 2) Applique, 3) Embroidered, 4) Wall Hanging, 5) Miscellaneous, 6) Whole Cloth, and 7) Small Quilts. Prizes will be given to the person who received first place in each category.

Persons who are interested in entering their quilts for the quilt show can obtain applications from the Patchwork Pavilion located in both Ozark and Enterprise or by writing to Lavinia Helms, 103 Lakewood Drive, Enterprise, AL, 36330. Deadlines for submitting applications will be April 1, 1985. For additional information, please call 347-6150 or 347-7213.

Magnolia Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Joe Martin

The Magnolia Garden Club met March 7 in the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, with Mrs. P.H. Sellers as co-hostess.

The vice president, Mrs. Sue McFadden, presided in the absence of Mrs. Erma Warr. The program was presented by Mrs. Amorette Helms, local beauty consultant.

The 1985-86 nominating committee appointed for this year were Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Paul Windham and Mrs. Dud English. This committee presented their new officers who will be installed at the May meeting.

Members present were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. R.D. Easters, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Evrette Kelley, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Stan Marsh, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Pat McFadden, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. J.E. Tucker and Mrs. Paxton Miles.

Gamma Beta Phi

Inducts New Members

Sixty-seven students were inducted into Gamma Beta Phi society recently at Troy State University. Gamma Beta Phi is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. Membership is open to students who have completed at least 12 credit hours of college work and have a scholastic ranking within the top 20 percent of their class.

TSU students recently inducted included: Tammy A. Funder and Amy B. Free, both of Elba; Billie Ann Ladd; Dotter and Catherine Jean Sawyer of Jack.



RATTLESNAKE RODEO QUEEN . . . The annual Opp Jaycees' Rattlesnake Rodeo was held recently and crowned as the rodeo queen was Sharon Jenkins, of Eufaula. Pictured above (L-R) are Susan Hare, of Andalusia - 1st runner-up; Queen Sharon Jenkins and Toni Hudson, of Elba, 2nd runner-up.



LOCAL BEAUTIES ENTER PAGEANT . . . A number of local beauties entered the Rattlesnake Rodeo beauty contest, including (L-R) Tammi Hudson, Sonya Williamson, Shellee Amison, Debbie Blair, Dawn Smith, Sherry Kelley, Jennifer Farris, Jennifer Barnes, Toni Hudson and Peggy Whitman.

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting March 7th

Beautiful spring weather was on tap for the Senior Citizens when they met at the HRDC building, March 7. A quilt, donated and meat was delivered from Elba Meat Company.

A delicious lunch was served to the following people: Minnie L. Davis, Mack Spinks, Winslow and Marvin Matthews, Johnnie Krzyzowski, Pinkie Spinks, Rosa Cook, Agnes Bottoms, Kicky Weaver, Anna Stoudamir, Merle Boling, and Wanda Sasser.



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Round And About With Eria

For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006



Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Hebrews 11:1-3

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Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mrs. Estelle Owens, Mrs. Gladys Coon, Mr. Jim Tom Daniels, Mr. Hillery Hooks, Mrs. Annie Caldwell, Mr. Fred Culver, Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Mr. John L. Bullard, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Mr. Theotis Whitcraft.

HOME COMING CELEBRATION

MAYBELLE LEE HAYNES

Sister Maybelle Lee Haynes died February 27, 1985. She was the daughter of the late Walter and Ella Lee, married to the late Deacon A.M. Haynes and the mother of the late Daniel Haynes. She was born on March 4, 1893 in Coffee County, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, 1985 at 1:00 p.m. at the Popular Springs Baptist Church, New Brockton, Alabama. Rev. John L. Gray officiated the service. Sponsors and Sons Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include: daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Mae Haynes, New Brockton; brother, Mose Lee, Ozark; Lula Mae Haynes, Miami, Florida; Ruthie Mae Rhymes, Ozark; sister-in-law, Missouri Lee, Ozark; brother-in-law, Velma Rhymes, Ozark; Rufus Thomas, Brundidge; grandmother of, Annie and wife Dorothy, Doris and husband, R.P. Samuel and wife, Vertie, Catherine Haynes Smith, Tommy and wife, Virginia, Gail, Haynes, Lois Acree and Ronald Haynes, sixteen great-grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends, one uncle, Charlie Lee.

Affiliation—Devoted member and deaconess, Popular Springs Baptist Church, Mary Lou M.S. #26, Eastern Star Society, McGhee Beauty Chapter #415.

HYMNS OF THE MONTH

Amazing Grace

Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine

Newton Fannie Jane Crosby

SERVICE OF MEMORY

VERSIE MAE JORDON
Mrs. Versie Mae Jordan funeral services were held Friday, March 8, 1985 at the Elba Zion M.B. Church in Elba. Rev. John L. Gray presided and elder W.T. Harris officiated the service. Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directed.

She was born April 15, 1910, in Barbour County, Alabama to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warren.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Elba Baptist Church and remained a loyal member until her death.

She departed this life on Saturday, March 3, 1985 at the Elba General Hospital, Elba, Alabama. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Mr. Benjamin Jordan, Elba, one son, Mr. Marshall Youngblood, Brooklyn, N.Y. one stepson, Mr. Charlie T. Jordan, Sr., one stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Bell Moore, Lake Wales, Florida, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maxine Youngblood, Brooklyn, N.Y., 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, a step mother, Mrs. Pearl Warren, Midland City, two brothers, Mr. James Warren, Norfolk, Virginia, two sisters, Miss Nellie Straner, Midland City and Mrs. Annie Lois McGowan, Lamarque, Texas, one sister-in-law, one brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery, Elba, Alabama.

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The annual Missionary Day will be held at the Shady Grove, A.M.E. Church on March 17, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Freddie L. Flowers. Theme: Vision's of Peace.

Scripture: Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God, Matthew 5:9. All churches are invited!

NOTICE

A Matrons' Anniversary celebration will be held March 24, 1985 at the Rocky Head M.B. Church at 11:30 a.m. Rev. A.R. Williams is the pastor of the church.

A youth revival will be held at the Prosperity M.B. Church in Hartford, Alabama on March 18-22, 1985. Rev. W.C. Autry is the pastor and Rev. A.R. Williams (Elba) will be the evangelist.

NOTICE

Mulberry Baptist District Association will be sponsoring its "Laymen's Convention" on March 15-16 in the Educational Building, Elba, Alabama on Highway 166.

Theme: But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine. That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

Titus 2:1-2

Nothing makes people go into debt like trying to keep up with people who already are.

SAFETY TIP: To drive a nail without smashing your thumb, either hold the hammer with both hands or get your wife to hold the nail.

Linda Hamilton

Be good to yourself! Have a happy day Eria

veteran of WWII, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Morton Chapter 258, Gantt, member of New I.D.A. Lodge #315, F.A.M., Gantt, Alabama and Royal Arts.

He was united in holy matrimony to the former Lena Lewis who preceded him in death. He later married Willie Mae Denton who also preceded him in death. To this union five children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory, daughter Mrs. Sheila A. Williams, Andalusia; four sons: Billy Williams, Philadelphia, PA; James Williams, Troy; Rev. Wendell Williams, Andalusia, and Winfred Williams, Andalusia, mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Noland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, three daughters-in-law, Dianne, Betty and Debbie, eight grandchildren, one brother, Jasper Williams, Minnesota, one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Brundidge, two sisters-in-law, one aunt, one uncle, a godchild, Joslin Daniels and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Antioch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Maria and Kimberly Kelly Elba, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belcher and family of Montgomery, Alabama last Sunday night.

Warren Belcher, of Etelson, A.F.B. Arkansas returned home with them.

Mrs. Dorothy Richardson of Enterprise was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Eria Belcher and family and Mrs. Lucile Rixdale and family last Monday night.

Mrs. Ann P. Carpenter, Mr. Tillman Lindsey and Mrs. Eria Belcher traveled to Andalusia, Wednesday, March 3, for the funeral of Mr. Grady Williams.

Belated birthday wishes to Mr. Odie Williams, March 8, 1985, Elba, Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL USHER ANNIVERSARY

The annual Usher anniversary will be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on March 17 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. John E. Jones is the pastor. Theme: Behold, I bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord, Psalm 134:1.

Rev. John L. Gray will give the sermon.

Churches invited to the gathering are: Popular Springs, New Brockton; Zion, Elba; Rocky Head, Elba; Bethlehem, Elba; Oak Grove, Elba; Gretner Springfield, New Brockton; Pea River, New Brockton; Mt. Zion, Enterprise; Shady Grove, A.M.E.; Elba; St. Mary, Enterprise; Mt. Zion, Brantley.

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders are taking orders for delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts, to be delivered on Friday, March 22. Price of the doughnuts is \$2 per dozen and all proceeds will be used to purchase new cheerleader uniforms.

To order your doughnuts, call 897-5977, or contact any junior cheerleader. The cheerleaders are Christy Farris, Susan Johnson, Kristo Oags, Charles Pearce, Amy Osburn, Altha Slawson, Renee Tidwell, Michelle Thiapen, Martha Tice or Anna Smith.

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Elba To Hold Adult Softball Meetings

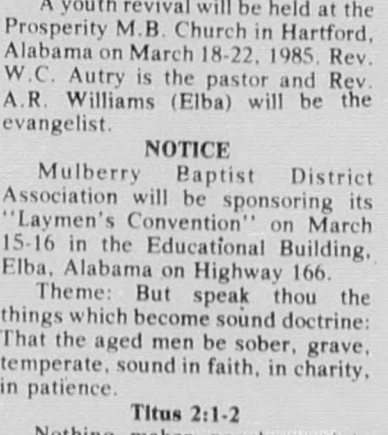
March 26 At City Hall

The Elba Recreation Department has announced it will hold organizational meetings on Tuesday, March 26, at city hall for anyone wishing to enter teams in the city's various softball leagues.

The Church League, which will be open to both men's and women's teams, will be held at 6:30 p.m., while the Open League, also open to both men's and women's teams, will be at 7 p.m.

Eligible players will be permitted to play in both leagues this summer because of an ASA rule change, allowing players to be on more than one sanctioned roster.

For further information contact Denise Peters, 792-5237, or Nancy Glass, 793-1735.



Goodman's players, cheerleaders and coach enjoyed looking and eating this decorative cake.

Goodman Jr. High Players & Coach Honored

The Goodman Junior High basketball team was honored on Saturday, February 23, with a cookout at the school.

The 1984-85 Eagles posted an 11-6 record and participated in the State Invitational Tournament at Montgomery.

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SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers closed out their second week of spring football practice last Friday and held a spirited scrimmage that was highlighted by lots of hitting. The best offensive unit and best defensive unit went at it for over 30 minutes and down the players started switching 'round; however, the pace never slowed down as everyone involved really got after it.

The offense got stopped more times than it scored, but it moved the ball well and was well-balanced. Quarterback Mike McCollough ran the offense well and looked good both running and passing, while Richard McKinnon and Mick Phillips both ran well. The rebuilt offensive-line was a pleasant surprise and seemed to be coming around. The offense looked pretty good to me!

The defense appeared solid and passed some real good licks. Scott Brown was a dominating force in the line and at times appeared to be in on every tackle, and the entire line seemed ready to play. Jetty Wise and Steve Petty hit hard (as always) and the secondary looked as if it could again be strong. The defense is okay!

Coach Wood will hold the annual Black and Gold game on Thursday, March 21, and that will give everybody a chance to see the '85 Tigers in action. C'mon out!

I watched a lot of college basketball on TV last week and really enjoyed the action. I don't watch much TV, but there is something about a tournament that brings out the best in teams and that makes the games worth watching. The NCAA tourney starts this week and ESPN will televise six games on both Thursday and Friday, while CBS will televise a number of games on the weekends. Yep, I know what I'll be doing during the next couple of weeks.

The recent warm weather has brought out the softball players and that means the season can't be far behind. The men's league should be strong (as usual), while the new rule allowing players to play in more than one league should give a boost to the church league! The women's league was revived last year, and from what I hear, the league will be even bigger this season as coaches try to put their old teams back together. Elba's got the best softball complex around, and maybe this summer the people will come back out and make the leagues the best also!

While on the subject of softball, I'd like to urge recreation director Dennis Smith to do whatever he can to organize a league for girls, ages 13-15. The girls 12 and under are active, but once they reach 13 the recreation department has nothing for them to do. The 12-and-under league is a big success, and it should carry over and help make the 13-15 league a solid league.

It might take a little work, but I know enough girls can be found who want to play!

Elba Junior High Cheerleaders To Hold Car Wash Friday At High School

The Elba Junior High cheerleaders will be holding a car wash on Friday, March 15, from 9 a.m. until 12:00 at the parking lot between Elba Junior High and the Elba High School library.

Cost is \$2 for cars and \$2.50 for vans and pickups, and all proceeds will be used to help purchase new uniforms.

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Coach Mack Wood Reports Elba Tigers Beginning To Take Shape

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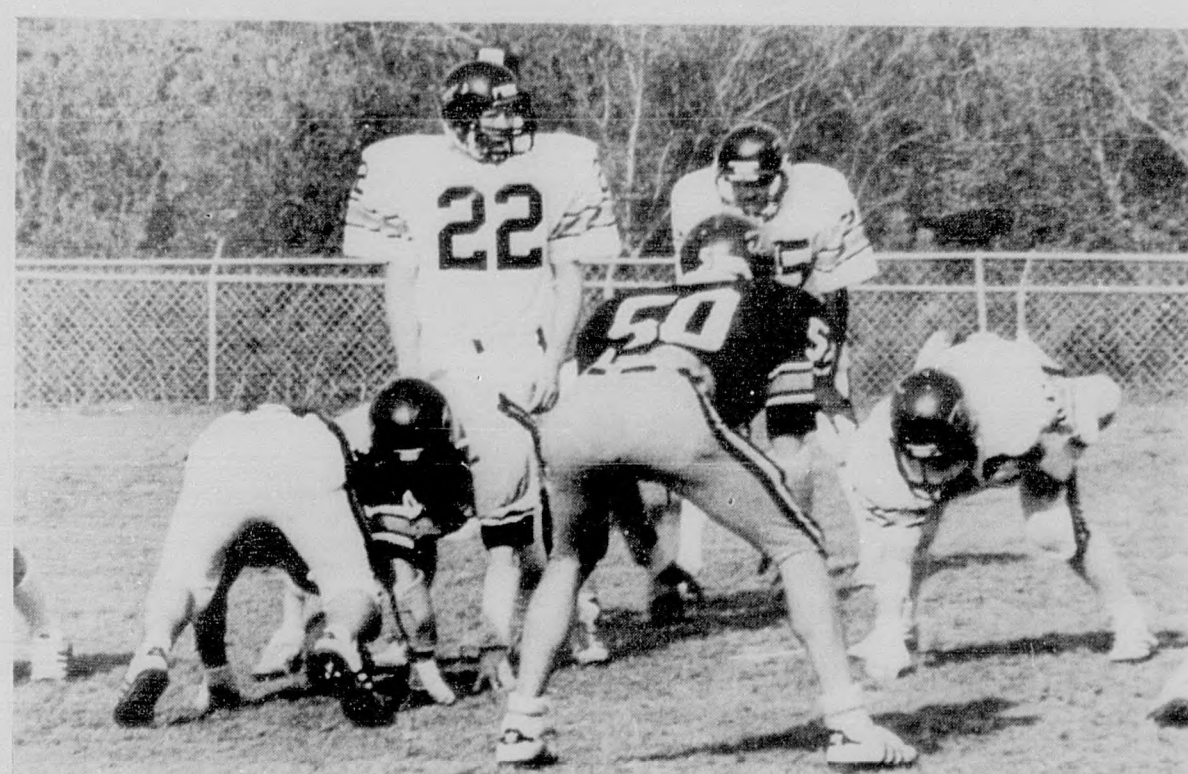
"We had a pretty good week of practice," Coach Wood said, "and we were able to get a lot of work done. Some players are stepping forward and showing they want to play! The entire week of work was encouraging, the team's attitude was good and the whole atmosphere was more promising. If our next week of work is as good, we might just be okay."

"We worked more on team concepts last week," added Wood, "and Friday held a controlled scrimmage in which we worked at different positions on the field. The defense looked good Friday -- it was aggressive and tackled well. The defensive line proved it is well ahead of the offensive line. The offense had trouble moving the ball at times, but the line is beginning to improve and will get better -- it will just take time."

Players drawing praise for their work at the scrimmage included Mike McCollough, Stan Sauls and Richard McKinnon on offense, as well as Scott Brown, Steve Petty, Jetty Wise, Boyd English, Roderick Caldwell and Mickey Dunnivant on defense.

"We'll come back on Monday and have a routine fundamental practice," stated Wood, "and get everyone's minds off AEA and back on football. On Tuesday we'll work on team alignment and new special techniques, while Wednesday we'll review and divide the team up for the intrasquad game. We will try to get the teams as equal as possible for the Black and Gold Game and will try to be sound on offense and defense. The teams will be young at spots, but it should be a good game."

Coach Wood listed the following players as first string after 10 days of practice:



Elba quarterback Mike McCollough (22) looks over the defense before taking a snap in Friday's scrimmage at Tiger Stadium.

OFFENSE	G - Chris Cox	NG - Scott Brown
QB - Mike McCollough	G - Buddy Manning	LB - Steve Petty
FB - Richard McKinnon	C - Craig Murdoch	LB - Jetty Wise
TE - John Osburn	DE - Craig Murdoch	SS - Mickey Dunnivant and Roderick Caldwell
TE - Derrick Young	DE - Kevin Killingsworth	CB - Art Brunson
TE - Chuck Williams	T - Chuck Williams	CB - Mick Phillips
T - Marty Harrelson	T - Boyd English	S - Mike McCollough
		Scott Kelley
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Emily Strong
Jill Santa Rosa
Laura Hall
Grant Coleman
Joey Bozeman
Joe Donaldson
Heather Stinson
Jake Stokes
Joe Jacobs
Rex Oggs
Kyle Padgett
Mandy Shirley

Kimberly Bryant

Page Jones
Rob King
Joel Kirkland
Melissa Maddox
Michael McFadden
Stacey Nunn

Sixth Grade

Stacey Knight
John Jacobs
Jim Goodson
Amy Osborn
Charla Pearce
Kasie Daughtry
Kylie DuBoise
Markel Addison
Rusty Bedsole
Melissa Prichard
Kim Johnson
Derek Stevens
Susan Johnson

Fifth Grade

Yulanda Caldwell
Delisa Blair
Brook Daugherty
Jason Hogan
Tommy Young

"A & B" HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade
Dwayne Messer
Don Reeves
Tamara Rowe
Haley Taylor
Lisa Bryan

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Jeremy Reeves
Chad Smith
Kanahesia Tyson

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Chris Gillespie
Ashley Johnson
Tonya King
Zondra Messer
LeeKeshia Terry
Kim Tindol
Jack Windham
Christie Crook
Chad Dawkins
Lakia Hammonds
Michael Karr
Suzanne Mace
Jennifer Prichard
Tiffany Tew
Kenya Adkins
Richie Bedsole
Dion Belcher
Lance McCollough

Sixth Grade

Anita Wallace

Chris Tidwell

Kevin Powell
Todd Killingsworth
Reynolds Kelley
Ashley Oglesby
Sandy Money
Katie Santa Rosa
Tonya Bryan
Kenneth Deal
Eddy Distell
Todd McCall
Kenya Hammonds
Jamie Bass
Mark Matthews
April Thomas
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9th Grade

Jamie Morrow
Christian Fleming
Joseph McCollough
A.Z. Stoudemire
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Pam Windham
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Starla Henderson
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Elba High School Alumnus Named Colonel In Reserve

George W. Johnson, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, and a former resident of Elba, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the Corps of Engineers, US Army Reserve. He is assigned to the 5778th Corps Support Command at Dallas as an assistant chief of staff.

A 1952 graduate of Elba High School, Johnson is the son of the late George and Lela Johnson of Elba. He has many relatives and friends in the Elba area.

After short enlisted tours in the US Army and Army National Guard, Johnson was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1958 and served 10 years on active duty as an engineering officer in the United States, France and Vietnam. His final active duty position was as an assistant professor of military science at the University of Cincinnati.

In civilian life, Johnson is employed as an engineer with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division, at Dallas. The Auburn University graduate earned his BS degree in civil engineering in 1958. He also holds a MS degree in environmental sciences from the University of Texas at Dallas, and is a graduate of the US Army Command & General Staff College, the National Defense University and the US Army War College. He has recently completed a historical book which is scheduled for release later this year.

The colonel and his wife, Nancy, are active members of Northpark Presbyterian Church in Dallas, and are involved in its community services. Their son, George, is a senior and midshipman at Northwestern University. Their daughter, Susanne, is a sophomore at Stephen F. Austin University.

Col. Jerry Sage To Speak To Historical Society

Col. Jerry Sage will speak to the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society at the Enterprise Welcome Center on March 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Col. Sage is the author of a book detailing his experiences as a member of the OSS and as a prisoner of war in Europe during World War II. He will autograph copies of his book for those who have them.

Members and visitors are invited to attend.

Larry Pope Honored By Farm Bureau Insurance

Larry Pope of Elba, agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, has received the silver award for 1984. The award was presented by Boyd Christenberry, ex-vice president, at the company's annual awards program held in Montgomery, February 28.

Pope has served as a Farm Bureau agent for two years and serves policyholders at 832 North Troy Highway. He represents the company's full line of insurance for the auto, home, family and business.

A native of Coffee, Pope is married to the former Debra Henson of Elba, and they have two children: Dwayne and Mandy.

Applications should be filed by March 18, 1985.

Mark Clark To Receive Degree From Auburn

Mark Moates Clark of Elba will receive his bachelor's degree from the University of Auburn Tuesday, March 19.

Main exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Coliseum. Ceremonies for the school of Pharmacy graduates will be held at 1 p.m. in the Pharmacy auditorium.

Other events for the day include the award of ROTC commissions at 9:30 a.m. in Langdon Hall and the President's reception for members of the graduating class, their families and friends at Foy Union from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DeSoto Caverns near Childersburg will be the site for the 10th Annual Indian Dance Festival and Pioneer Fair March 23-24, a benefit for the Alabama Boy Scouts, American Indians and Order of the Arrow Scouts will participate in the dance program.

The festival will feature an arts and crafts show of pioneer, contemporary and Indian articles. Country and bluegrass bands will provide entertainment.

Authentic Indian history displays will include relics and teepees, games, black gunpowder fights and dancing in full Indian costume.

All activities will take place in the wooded park outside DeSoto Caverns. The gate will open at 9 a.m. each day and close at 5:30 p.m. To learn admission or directions, contact DeSoto Caverns, Rt. 1, Hwy. 76, Childersburg, AL 35044, or call 205/378-7252.

Legal Notice

ESTATE OF DONIE CATHERINE C. MOODY DECEASED

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ WADE MOODY
3-14-85

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A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Wild West Town Opens '85 Season

Legiontown, a re-created wild-west town located north of Ashville, Alabama, will open its season this year with an arts and craft show on May 11.

The re-created 1860's western town is the project of American Legion Post 170 and began in May, 1981 after Post 170 Commander Herbert Collett and artist Carney Waller discussed plans for the town.

Waller worked for 12 years in the art department of Old Tucson Studios and was a veteran of 140 films including John Wayne's "Rio Lobo", Bonanza, Gunsmoke and others.

Post 170 members followed Waller's sketch and the town began taking shape.

In April, 1982 a fire swept through the town and totally destroyed it but Collett and Post members were determined not to let their dream of erecting a western town in the flatwoods of north Alabama die.

New "stores", built of concrete blocks with wooden fronts, began to rise from the ashes. In April, the new town was opened to the public.

The new facility cost over \$80,000 and includes boarding stables, blacksmith, jail, bootmaker, barber shop, dressmaking shop, Bertha's Hotel, bank, General Store, Miss Kitty's Longbranch Saloon, the county seat and Country

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 3, 1985 through March 11, 1985 include the following:

Mary Brown, Kent Smith, Sharon Frederick, Billy Brunson, Robert Ellis, Hazel Sutley, Lamar Grant, Marilyn Wyatt, Christopher Dewberry, Fletcher Maddox, Quinton Boutwell, Ginger Stephanie Kidd, Pearl Powell, Melissa Ann Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Mary L. Brown, John F. Coleman, Ada T. Edmondson, Nellie Cautley, Foy Flowers, Mandi Collins.

Persons discharged from the Elba General Hospital during the same period include the following:

Kelley Lee, Beverly White.

Col. Jerry Sage will speak to the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society at the Enterprise Welcome Center on March 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Col. Sage is the author of a book detailing his experiences as a member of the OSS and as a prisoner of war in Europe during World War II. He will autograph copies of his book for those who have them.

Members and visitors are invited to attend.



Boy Eddie's Museum.

The Museum features a wide variety of farm implements, displays honoring war veterans and soldiers, antiques and items donated by local television personality Country Boy Eddie.

Stories on the town have been written in the national American Legion Magazine, local and state newspapers along with coverage by the Alabama Educational Television Network. Several production companies have also used the Main Street covered sidewalks and town as shooting areas for television commercials.

The town also features a large enclosed stage and a modern kitchen.

Numerous events including arts and craft shows, antique car show and talent shows are scheduled this year and of course gunfights are held on Main Street during all events.

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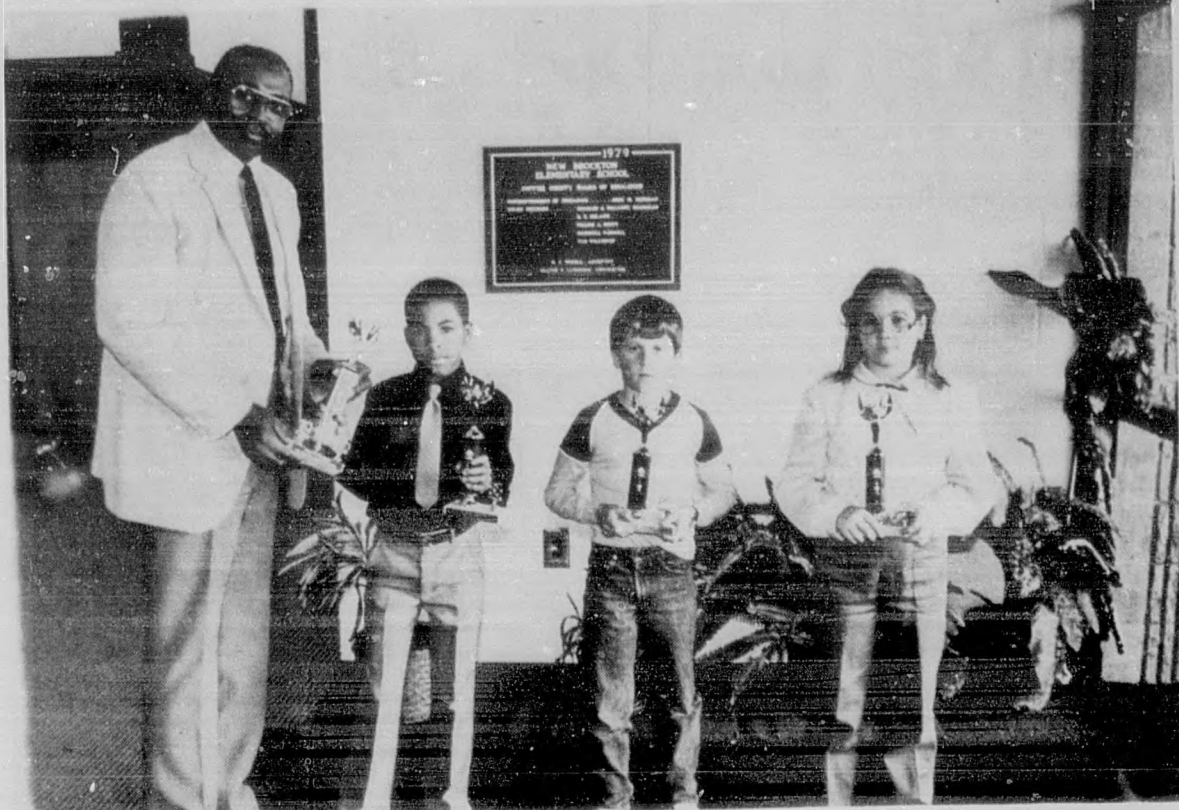
The first \$100 winner will be drawn March 8. On March 15, there will be two winners. The following week, on March 22, three \$100 winners will be drawn. Four \$100 winners will be drawn March 29, and on April 5, the grand prize winner of \$1,000 in "Boll Weevil Bucks" will be drawn.

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS New Brockton Elementary School's Principal, Charles Cole, congratulates the individual grade's spelling bee winner. Taking first place in their grades were left to right, Albert Covington, sixth grade and over all school winner, Brent Griffin, fifth grade; and Kristina Merritt, fourth grade. Albert will represent his school in the County competition and the winner from there will participate in the spelling bee in May sponsored by the Birmingham Post Herald.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS NAMED

GOODMAN SPELLERS ... Taking first place in their grade level's spelling bee, at Goodman School, were, front row, left to right, Stephen Lambert, third grade; Brian Ross and Yvonne Nelson, fourth grade; Crystal Jones, fifth grade, second row, left to right, JoAnne Hutto eighth grade and overall school winner; Holli Hamilton, seventh grade; and Cathy McKinnon, sixth grade.



Children Act Fast ... So Do Poisons

(From the Alabama Poison Center)

"Children Act Fast ... So Do Poisons"

These six words, theme for this year's National Poison Prevention week, should be a constant reminder that no one is excluded from the possibility of a poisoning tragedy," says Dr. Philip K. Bobo, co-medical director of the Alabama Poison Center.

National Poison Prevention Week is being observed March 17-23 as a means of focusing attention on the fact that most poisoning incidences can be prevented if proper practices are followed. It also is designed to make the public aware of actions to follow if a poisoning tragedy does occur, Dr. Bobo said.

Dr. Bobo, who also is chairman of the board of the Tuscaloosa-based statewide poison center, said approximately 45,000 people are poisoned in Alabama each year, involving people of all ages and all walks of life.

The Alabama Poison Center official said approximately 80 percent of all poisoning occurs in children.

"These needless happenings frequently occur because parents or grandparents aren't aware of the hidden dangers lurking in their own homes," he said.

Adults account for the other 20 percent, with the most common forms being poison exposures to eyes, skin, inhalation or other forms of accidental ingestion, including drug overdoses.

Poison Center experience shows that many accidents among children occur when adults are using household cleaning products and are momentarily distracted by the

Sprayer Calibration

Sprayer calibration used to be a "headache" for many Coffee County peanut producers. But this was years ago when we were just beginning to use a lot of preplant incorporated herbicides. Calibration has become much easier and more accurately done by growers. However, careless calibration is causing problems.

Every year I walk over peanut fields and see, in some cases, relatively large areas where the herbicide was not applied properly. In other areas, due to poor calibration, too much chemical is used and peanut plants are severely stunted. Farmers who have experienced either a breakdown of weed control or too much chemical applied to a given area know the effects of poor calibration.

Excellent preplant incorporated herbicides such as Balan, Verram, Prowl and several tank mix combinations are effective and are widely used. Don't let improper calibration rob you of 30 to 40 percent of the effectiveness of your herbicide. Calibrate equipment properly, use the recommended rate of herbicide and water, and apply your preplant herbicides carefully. The extra profits you pocket make careful calibration worthwhile. It only takes a short time to get equipment calibrated and checked properly. One of the first things to do is to get out your spraying equipment and put it in top shape. Rinse the tank and sprayer with clean water. Remove the nozzles, screens and strainers and clean them out with a good detergent and soft brush. Be careful in using metal cleaning devices because metal can damage nozzles. Be sure your sprayer is equipped with the right type nozzles for the way you plan to put out your herbicides.

What method do you use in calibrating your sprayer? Several methods can be used, but I often use a calibration chart sent to me by the Tift County, Georgia, Extension Service. Calibration is based on a system of nozzle spacing and distance traveled in feet (see chart). For example, where fan nozzles are spaced 18 inches apart, the distance to operate the sprayer is 227 feet. When 20 ounces are collected from one nozzle in that distance, the sprayer is putting out 20 gallons of liquid per acre. If 10 ounces are collected, you are putting out 10 gallons of liquid per acre. In this system the ounces collected equal the gallons being applied per acre. Calibration is done when the tractor is standing still and run at the same rpm as when it is in the field. Each nozzle is checked carefully to be sure it is putting out the same amount of material as the other nozzles on the boom.



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careful everyone is, stressing the importance of knowing what to do if a poisoning occurs. "It's a fact of life that children are curious and will sometimes get into things they shouldn't. That's why it's important to keep the Alabama Poison Center's toll-free number - 1-800-462-0800 - on the telephone or nearby," Dr. Bobo added.

Dr. Bobo offers the following suggestions to help prevent poisonings:

"Request safety-lock tops on all prescription drugs.
"Keep household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines and garage products out of reach and out of sight of the child. Lock these products up whenever possible.

"Always store medicines in their original containers and throw out medicines no longer in use. Rinse out empty containers.

"Do not take medications in front of your child because children love to imitate Mommy and Daddy.
"Never call medicine "candy."

"Anticipate your child's curiosity and abilities according to his age and developmental skills. For example, if you have a crawling infant, keep household products above floor level, not beneath the kitchen sink.

"Never transfer products like kerosene, gasoline, insecticides, or household cleaning agents to another container such as a soft drink bottle, cup or bowl that would attract a child or pet.

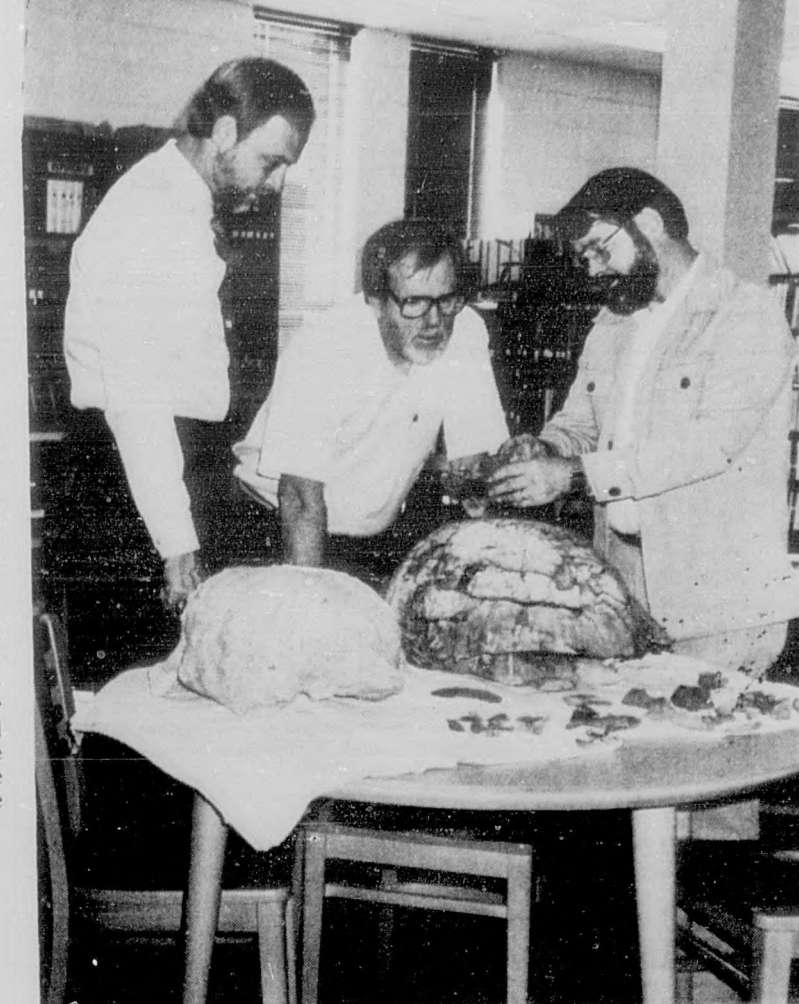
"Many labels and antidote charts give incorrect information. Provide initial first aid from an emergency action chart (if you do not have one, these are available free from Alabama Poison Center), and call the Alabama Poison Center or your physician.

Whether an individual has an emergency or a question, he or she can call the Alabama Poison Center's toll-free number - 1-800-462-0800 - from anywhere in Alabama, any hour of the day or night year-round. All services are free to the public. Free poison kits, including telephone stickers, are available by calling the toll-free number listed above.

Special Nursing Exam To Be Given At MacArthur

A special pre-admission nursing exam will be given Friday, March 15 at 9 a.m. for persons wishing to enroll in spring quarter in practical nursing at MacArthur Technical School.

For more information call MacArthur Technical School 493-3573.



WHAT CAN IT BE?? - Ronald Weeks of Kinston discusses his rare find - a turtle's shell with the fossilized form still inside - with Enterprise State College instructors Jim Hatten, left, and Bobby Rowe. Weeks found his fossilized treasure in Pea River near Kinston and he has reconstructed most of the turtle's shell. Efforts are being made to determine the exact age and species of the turtle but according to Weeks, the fossil could be "thousands or even millions of years old."

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Catherine Melton Returns As Obstetrics Supervisor At Humana

The addition of a new supervisor for the Obstetrics Department at Humana Hospital-Enterprise, highlights a series of recent improvements on the maternity ward of the local facility.

Returning to her former post following an extended absence, is Catherine Melton, B.S.N. She returned to discover that several pleasant developments had taken place during her absence, including the addition of two new physicians, new monitoring equipment, renovation of the labor and delivery rooms and patient rooms, creation of a Cradle Club and, most recently, initiation of a special discount program for expectant mothers.

The most recent addition to maternity services at Humana Hospital-Enterprise is the O.B. Discount Program, according to Executive Director, Wendell Briggs.

"Under the conditions of this new program," Briggs explains, "we are discounting up to \$300 of the uninsured portion of the mother's bill. If the mother doesn't have insurance," Briggs also points out, "we will provide special flat rates for normal deliveries without complications."

Humana's discount program

along with the improved services and other benefits for new mothers, is designed to eliminate the need for expectant mothers to travel out of town for delivery. Hospital officials feel that cost of the improved services and discount benefits will be offset by the greater number of women who will elect to use the local facility.

New fetal monitors and birthing beds now installed at the hospital represent the latest in technology, according to O.B. physicians, Gilbert McDonough and Horace Sanders. The beds are scientifically designed and constructed so that they can easily and quickly be adjusted to suit the particular needs of each patient.



David Cooper - Paula Stokes-Mims

Paula Stokes-Mims Joins Enterprise Jaycees

The Enterprise Jaycees initiated the first woman into their fellowship on February 26. The all-male tradition since 1952 was changed when Paula Stokes-Mims, public relations director at Enterprise State Junior College was accepted into the group.

The national Jaycee organization allowed women to become members last August, and the Enterprise group recently adopted the changes to their by-laws. Paula is one of the first recruited women in Alabama.

David Cooper, president of the Enterprise Jaycees, said the organization is looking forward to working with Paula and to "having her as one of the gang." The Enterprise service organization awarded Paula with their "Outstanding Young Educator" award for 1985 at their annual recognition banquet earlier this month. She competed with 20 other nominees for the state award at the Jaycee State Convention in Huntsville recently.

Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Stokes of Chancellor and the mother of a 27-month-old son, Zachary. Her work at ESSC includes instruction in the Communications Department as well as directing the public relations

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY
COMMISSIONNotice of Application Filed with the
Commission
(January 30, 1985)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

- Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
- Project No.: 8813-000
- Date Filed: December 24, 1984
- Applicant: Independence Electric Corporation
- Name of Project: Coffeeville Hydro Project
- Location: On the Tombigbee River near Coffeeville, Clark and Choctaw Counties, Alabama
- Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a), 825 (c)
- Contact Person: Mr. G. William Miller, President, Independence Electric Corporation, 919 18th Street, N.W., Suite 750, Washington, D.C. 20006
- Comment Date: May 4, 1985
- Description of Project: The proposed project would utilize the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Coffeeville Lock and Dam, an existing 850-foot-long and 300-foot-wide diversion channel, and would consist of: (1) a new powerhouse located on the north side of the river in the diversion channel housing six 5,000-kw generators for a total installed capacity of 30 MW; (2) a proposed 44-kv transmission line approximately 2 miles long, interconnecting with Alabama Power Company's transmission system; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The Applicant estimates that the average annual generation would be 105 GWh. All project energy would be sold to Alabama Power Company.
- This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, B, C, and D2.

1. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. Applicant seeks issuance of a preliminary permit for a period of 36 months during which time Applicant would investigate project design alternatives, financial feasibility, environmental effects of project construction and operation, and project power potential. Depending upon the outcome of the studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with an application for FERC license. Applicant estimates that the cost of the studies under permit would be \$50,000.

A5. Preliminary Permit: Existing Dam or Natural Water Feature Project - Anyone desiring to file a competing application for a proposed project at an existing dam or natural water feature project, must submit the competing application to the Commission on or before 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)). A notice of intent to file a competing application for preliminary permit will not be accepted for filing.

A7. Preliminary Permit - Except as provided in the following paragraph, any qualified license, exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing license, exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a license, exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

In addition, any qualified license or conduct exemption applicant desiring to file a competing application may file the subject application until: (1) a preliminary permit with which the subject license or conduct exemption application would compete is issued, or (2) the earliest specified comment date for any license, exemption, or small hydroelectric exemption application with which the subject license or conduct exemption application would compete; whichever occurs first.

A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.33 (a) and (d).

A9. A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, include an unequivocal statement that (1) a preliminary permit application or (2) a license, small hydroelectric exemption, or conduct exemption application, and he served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene - Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR §§ 201.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents - Any filings must be filed in accordance with the "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and a copy to the Commission, to the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Director, Division of Project Management Branch, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address.

A copy of any notice of intent to file a competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments - Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lola S. Cashell
Acting Secretary

3-14-4tc

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree rendered by the probate judge of said county on February 15, 1985, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county, within the legal hours of sale on April 9, 1985, the following described real estate for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1984 to wit:

ACEE, ANNE ROWE
A par being NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, S36, T5, R19, 40 Ac(d). Taxes & Cost - \$56.81; Printer's Fee - 6.08; Total - \$62.89.

ANDERSON, LURLINE T.
Mulberry Hgts. Sub. Bk 6, Lots 7 & 8, Elba, S7, T5, R20. Calc. lot size 50x103.25 APF. Taxes & Cost - \$11.90; Printer's Fee - \$6.84; Total - \$18.74.

ANDERSON, LURLINE THOMAS
Marcelly Hgts. Sub. Bk 4, part. Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27, desc. as beg. at inter of W row of Thomas Ave. & N. row of Taylor Mill Rd., th nely 670 ft to POB th cont nely 60 ft, th nely 1000 ft, th sely 65.5 ft th sely 120 ft to POB in Elba, S7, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$160.43; Printer's Fee - \$15.01; Total - \$175.44.

ARNETTE, BENNIE
A lot in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 living N/S Co. Rd. 79 desc. as comm at N line of sd forty & NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 desc as beg where S/L of sd 1/4 int E Mar Pond Creek Rd. th Nely 148' th E 148' Sely 148' W 148' to POB S18, T5, R19. Taxes & Cost - \$15.32; Printer's Fee - 10.07; Total - \$25.39.

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A par in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 desc as beg where S/L of sd 1/4 int E Mar Pond Creek Rd. th Nely 148' th E 148' Sely 148' W 148' to POB S18, T5, R19. Taxes & Cost - \$15.32; Printer's Fee - 10.07; Total - \$25.39.

BARNES, JOE & SHIRLEY ANN
A lot in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 desc as follows, comm at NE cor of Lot 1 of Mrs. W.C. Braswell Sub th SE along Swly side of County Rd. 50 rd R/W 320 ft to POB th Selv 100 ft th Nely 200 ft th Nely 100 ft th Nely 200 ft to POB in Elba, S7, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$29.39; Printer's Fee - 15.39; Total - \$44.78.

BROOKS, DAN J. AND SARAH A.
BROOKS, JOE P. AND KATHRYN M.
Com at SE cor of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 520' (S) to S/L of Hwy 87 and POB; NW alg. Hwy 40'; W 40'; SE 40'; E 40' to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$9.58; Printer's Fee - 11.21; Total - \$20.79.

BROWN, ROSANNA ESTATE
Mulberry Hgts. Sub. Bk 5, Lots 17, 18 & 19, in Elba, S7, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$25.13; Printer's Fee - 6.08; Total - \$31.21.

BULLARD, JOHN T.
Com. at int. Hwy. 84 & Wly side of Reddock Hill Rd.; Sly alg. R/W 170' to POB; Sly 100'; S 210'; N 237'; Ely 97.9'; W 210' to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$176.15; Printer's Fee - 10.83; Total - \$186.98.

CARLIE, ALTON & BETTY C.
Morrow S/D, PB 1, PG 8 Bk A, Lot 20, 100' x 159.3' irr. Taxes & Cost - \$84.91; Printer's Fee - 5.70; Total - \$90.61.

CARLIE, F. ALTON ETUX BETTY
A parcel being 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 living N/S of Panther Creek Rd. cont 30 acres, 222.17, R19, Taxes & Cost - \$52.20; Printer's Fee - 8.17; Total - \$60.37.

CAULEY, TOMMY & JOYCE
A lot in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 desc as follows, comm at the NW cor of said 1/4 th E 192 ft to POB, th cont E 210 ft, th S 210 ft, th W 210 ft, th N 210 ft to POB in Elba, S7, T5, R19. Taxes & Cost - \$45.40; Printer's Fee - 15.11; Total - \$60.51.

CAULEY, TOMMY
A par being S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 beg at int S R/W Co. Rd. & E/L of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; S 1030' (s); E 1460'; S 400'; E 553.4'; N 410'; E 720'; S 210'; E 210'; N 210'; E 950' to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$210.16; Printer's Fee - 12.54; Total - \$222.70.

CAULEY, TOMMY
A par in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 desc as follows, beg. at NW cor of S 1/2 of NW 1/4, th E 668.65'; S 1658.85'; NW 668.45'; N 1588.26'; to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$21.29; Printer's Fee - 9.69; Total - \$30.98.

CAULEY, TOMMY
A par in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 living S/S of Hwy 30 desc as follows, beg. at a pt. where S R/W Hwy 30 inter W R/W of Co. Rd. th S 1190'; W 1320' (s); NE 529.86'; S 8 R/W Hwy 30, th N E/W 100' to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$72.12; Printer's Fee - 11.78; Total - \$83.90.

CAULEY, TOMMY
NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 less Rd. R.O.W. Taxes & Cost - \$157.96; Printer's Fee - 4.37; Total - \$162.33.

COLE, TALMADE & VERSI MAE
Lot 11, Bk B, Kennedy Estates S/D, PB 1 PG 80. Taxes & Cost - \$89.37; Printer's Fee - 5.13; Total - \$94.50.

DANIELS, BILLY AND MINNIE PEARL
Mulberry Hgts., Block 6, Lots 19, 20, 21 & 22. Taxes & Cost - \$42.91; Printer's Fee - 4.04; Total - \$46.95.

FENDLEY, RANDALL J. & MARSHA F.
A parcel being the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 less road R/W, S25, T7N, R19E. Taxes & Cost - \$176.32; Printer's Fee - 7.03; Total - \$183.35.

HATTAWAY, WILLIAM B. III ETUX ROSALIN K.
Beg at the SE cor int Co. Rd. 82 & Co. Rd. 79 run E 130' to pt of beg cont E110, th S 186 ft, th W 140, th N 20, th S 32, th N 155 to pt of beg, S10, T7, R22. Taxes & Cost - \$241.56; Printer's Fee - 12.92; Total - \$254.48.

HOOTON, ROY MAURICE & RUBY EVELYN
Beg. at int. E R/W Main St. & Nly R/W Russell St.; Nely 210'; Nely 81' (s); Sely 210'; Sely 81.97' to POB in Kinston. Taxes & Cost - \$19.66; Printer's Fee - 8.36; Total - \$28.02.

HUDSON, JACKIE L. & KISKA
All SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 living north of Hwy 125. Sec. 5, T6N, R21E. Taxes & Cost - \$26.59; Printer's Fee - 6.45; Total - \$33.24.

McAfee, DALTON H. & HELEN COLLIER
Beg. at NE cor Lot 1, Mrs. W.C. Braswell S/D; Sely 200'; Sely 100'; Nely 200' to POB in Elba. Taxes & Cost - \$20.34; Printer's Fee - 7.98; Total - \$28.32.

MCCOLLUGH, RHETT GORDON & EARL RYDER
Lot in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 desc as fol beg at int of W line of said forty & NW R/W of Co. Rd. 26, th N 1023 ft, th E 100 ft, th S 987 ft, th Sely 100 ft to POB cont 2.2 AC Elba, S4, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$51.92; Printer's Fee - 13.49; Total - \$65.41.

NELSON, DURWOOD & LINDA SUE
A par being the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 less a lot desc as beg int S line NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 int W Nly Panther Creek Rd, th Nely 718' to POB, th Sely 210', Nely 210', Sely 210' to POB. Cont 177 AC, S23, T7, R19. Taxes & Cost - \$223.14; Printer's Fee - 15.77; Total - \$238.91.

RASHIDFAROKHI, G.H.
Comm at int N 1/2 SE 1/4 & E R/W Hwy 167, th Sly alg RW 590' to POB, th SE 210'; NE 210'; NW 210'; SW 210'; to POB. S9, T7, R21. Taxes & Cost - \$19.04; Printer's Fee - 10.07; Total - \$29.11.

ROOFTOP, INC.
Com at SE cor NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; S 660' (s); W 356.21' to POB; W920'; 612' (s); E 980' (s); Nly 612.89' to POB. Taxes & Cost - \$38.02; Printer's Fee - 8.36; Total - \$46.38.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 13 in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$8.43; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$13.75.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd Lot 14, in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$16.48; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$21.80.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd Lot 11, Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$2.30; Printer's Fee - 5.13; Total - \$7.43.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 12 in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$2.30; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$7.62.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd Lot 9, in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$2.30; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$7.62.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 10 in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$2.30; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$7.62.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 1 in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$8.43; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$13.75.

SANDERS, RUSSELL R.
Shady Lane Court Subd. Lot 2 in Elba, S8, T5, R20. Taxes & Cost - \$8.43; Printer's Fee - 5.32; Total - \$13.75.

WEEKS, ORELL & IOAN
A lot in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 comm int of S sec line & W/S RR R/W, th cont Nly 136 ft to POB, th SW 119.52 ft, th Nely 148 ft, th Nly 77.68 ft, th Ely, 20 ft, th Sly 127 ft to POB. Kinston, S17, T3, R19. Taxes & Cost - \$30.69; Printer's Fee - 13.49; Total - \$44.18.

WICKER, JEROME
A par in NW cor of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 desc as beg at NW cor of sd 1/4; E 500'; Sely 530'; N 125' to POB. Sec. 9, T4N, R19E. Taxes & Cost - \$15.60; Printer's Fee - 9.31; Total - \$24.91.

GRANTHAM
A par in NW cor of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 desc as beg at NW cor of sd 1/4; E 500'; Sely 530'; N 125' to POB. Sec. 9, T4N, R19E. Taxes & Cost - \$15.60; Printer's Fee - 9.31; Total - \$24.91.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEENOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James E. Hall and Priscilla Hall, husband and wife, executed to The First National Bank of Opp, whose corporate name has been changed to First National Bank of the South, N.A., on the 10th day of March, 1983, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 73-A at Pages 747-8, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of this indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, First National Bank of the South, N.A. (formerly known as The First National Bank of Opp) the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, April 4, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the door of the Coffee County Courthouse in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

Commencing where the West line of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 7, T3N, R19E intersects the North line of a county dirt road in the Northwest corner of said forty and run in a Easterly direction along the North line of said road for a distance of 270 feet to the point of beginning of Lot herein described: thence run in a Northerly direction right angles to said road for a distance of 210 feet; thence run in a Southerly direction right angles to said road for a distance of 210 feet to a point on the North line of said road; thence run in a Westerly direction along the North line of said road for a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 7, T3N, R19E and containing one acre, more or less, including all improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made subject to a first mortgage lien on said property which was given by James E. Hall and wife, Priscilla R. Hall, to Jackson Company, on 7 July 1976, recorded in Mortgage Book 63-A at Page 1.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 6th day of March, 1985.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE SOUTH, N.A.
(Formerly Known as the First National Bank of Opp)
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT TO REFORM AND FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

TO: FRANKLIN W. COLE, MARY L. COLE AND HOWARD ALTMAN
Franklin W. Cole, Mary L. Cole, and Howard Altman, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint to Reform and Foreclosure Mortgage and other relief by April 15, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against them in Case No. CV-85-6 in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Elba Division.

DONE this 13th day of February 1985.

JIM ELLIS
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama

COFFEE COUNTY - ELBA DIVISION
PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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N. MORROW ST. Low, low price on this 3-BR, 2-B. Large lot on dead-end street

Miss Liptrot Wins County Oratorical Contest

Miss Barbara Liptrot, senior at Zion Chapel High School in Coffee County, has won the American Legion Oratorical Contest in Coffee County, the District at Troy State University and the Division at Jefferson Davis Jr. College in Brewton, Ala. On March 8, 1985 she participated in the state finals in Montgomery. Already she has earned scholarships and cash awards. Miss Liptrot was accompanied to the District Finals in Brewton by Coffee County Commander Joe Clark, Elba Post #42 Commander Haywood Grimes and their wives.



L-R: standing, Joe Clark, Lewey Grimes, Haywood Grimes; seated, Barbara Liptrot.

Kim Scarbrough Is Honored At Reception

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley at 1277 Highland Drive, Elba, Alabama, was the setting for a reception honoring the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough (nee Kim Brannon). Greeting guests upon their arrival was Mrs. Corley and Miss Christy Brooks who presided over the registry table. Receiving guests with Mrs. Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough, honorees and Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough, parents of the groom.

Guests were then directed to the refreshment area where Mrs. Casey Kelley presided over the beautifully decorated serving table. Guest were then shown to the gift rooms.

Approximately 50 guests called during the reception. Hostesses for the occasion with Mrs. Jack Corley were Mrs. Betty Adkinson, Mrs. Gloria Bragg, Mrs. Casey Kelley, Mrs. Sara Sharpless.



In order to work off an achievement toward their Bear Badge or an arrow point, Den 4, Pack 47, spent an informative afternoon in the Elba High School Computer Lab. The boys and den leaders had a hands-on experience under the supervision of Mrs. Helen McCollough who teaches computer science at Elba High School. During their session they put information into the computer, learned what the computer did with the information, and how to get information from the computer. Boys in Den 4 are Joe Jacobs, Lance McCollough, Kyle Padgett, Chris Parrish and Alan Roberson. Their leaders are Paula McCollough and Sylvia Padgett.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough had out-of-town guests for a visit the weekend of March 2. Home from Austin, Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough. Also home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough, Matt and Lauren, from Montgomery. Welcoming home the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Christy and Adam of Elba.

News From Sara Hutchinson

HEALTHY SNACKING

Most of us are striving for an improved diet and feel like we have to omit snacking. But we don't. Some of the best snack foods are fruits or even carrots, celery or other raw vegetables are great. These foods provide fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Recently at our weight reduction class we talked about eating the raw yellow summer squash, and I was reminded how good raw rutabaga was, especially if it is fresh out of the home garden. Not too long ago I ate these raw vegetables with a low calorie dip. Another name for rutabaga is yellow turnip.

Getting back to healthy snacks, we'll want to include fruit juices. They are filled with vitamin C, which we need daily.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Ovencooking vegetables makes them mushy and dull-tasting. One good method of cooking vegetables is steaming.

To steam frozen vegetables, rinse them under hot tap water to separate and start thawing them. Place vegetables in a steaming basket, fill the pot with water to no more than half an inch under vegetables and bring to a boil. Place the basket over the boiling water and cover tightly. Lift the lid only when more water is needed.

The steaming time for frozen vegetables is about one and a half times longer than the package directs for boiling. Steam vegetables until they're tender-crisp.

CUTTING FABRIC

Beware of the permanent crease that runs the length of the fold on some fabrics. You will know it is permanent if it is still there after the fabric is pre-shrunk. Avoid putting it down the front or back of a garment, unless you plan to have some nice trim to cover it. You might consider

Girl Scouting celebrated its 73rd birthday on March 12, and Brownie Troop 441 observed the occasion with a birthday party on Saturday, March 9. Members enjoying the party were Deann Miller, Stacy Seay, Rosalyn McBride, Amanda Calhoun, Melissa Jones, Alesha Nunn, Carrie Clark and Shakitha Williams. Troop leaders are Katrina H. Calhoun and Lynn H. Baker.



SCHOLIOSIS EXAM Coffee County's School Nurse, Shirley Dean is showing examining an Elba Middle School student for early signs of scoliosis, the curving of the spine. The school nurse examined all county students in the fifth through the ninth grade recently. The once a year screening is mandatory by Alabama State Law.

using the crease down the center of sleeve.

SPRING'S NEW FASHIONS

One of the new fashions is the large oversized shirt. Why not wear it loose over many kinds of clothes. The long shirt-tails reach down to thigh-length.

For shoulder seams, we find that the majority of them will face down over the shoulders into loose armholes. And shoes, the longer the skirt, the flatter the heel. Remember the opposite is true.

Thank You

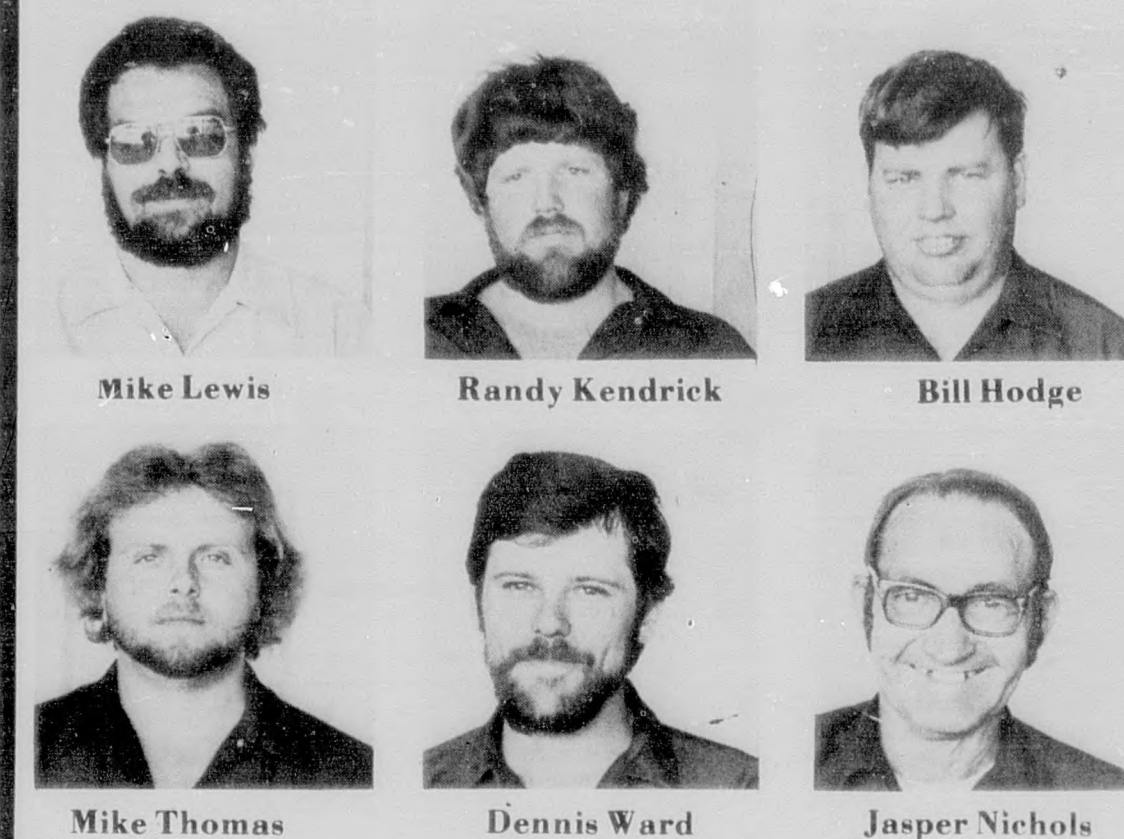
My family and I want to humbly thank everyone for the concern, prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, and food during my recent illness. We always believed the most thoughtful people in the world lived in Elba and Coffee County; now we are certain.

Sincerely,

Jessie Windham

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"The Rumor" Is Only That A Rumor

During the past week-and-a-half there has been a rumor (with many variations) circulating in the Elba area implicating a number of Elba businessmen and elected officials with a narcotics investigation. The rumor at times has stated that arrests have been made and the people involved are in a Dothan jail, out on bond, or occasionally it changes and says the guilty parties will be arrested tomorrow, the next day or early next week! Well, those days have passed and we still have no arrests.

The truth is that The Elba Clipper has made countless inquiries to various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and the common denominator is that no one knows anything about any arrests connected to the fast-flying rumor.

We at The Elba Clipper have heard every rumor that has made the rounds, and could probably even tell our readers some tidbits they haven't heard. However, this is a newspaper, not a source of gossip, and acknowledging the rumor exists here is a small effort to put the brakes to this stupid rumor.

We appreciate the telephone calls to inform us what has been heard, because that is the way we learn things, but we would also appreciate it if our readers would stop and reason out the statements they hear before repeating them to friends. (See Brainstorms for further comments.)

Elba Water & Electric Board Told Repair On City Water Wells To Cost \$60,000

The Elba Water and Electric Board held a meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at City Hall and heard a representative of an engineering firm report the city's three wells needed repairs at an estimated cost of \$60-70,000.

The representative, from a Florida based firm, stated the No. 1 well on 84 West at the Beaver Dam Creek bridge needed to be treated for iron incrustation. The level of iron was said to be within state standards, but the incrustation had lowered drastically the efficiency of the well. The well, built in 1952, is reportedly pumping 250 gallons of water a minute, far below the 500 gallon maximum it pumped when first installed. The repairs were estimated to cost \$25,000.

The No. 2 well, located near the city pool at the Pea River bridge, was reported to be in "very good shape," however, the No. 3 well, located on the Brantley Highway, was said to be "worn out" and needed \$35-40,000 in repairs. The repairs included a new pump placed at a deeper level of the well.

The board was told the work needed to be done as soon as possible, because of increased usage of water in the summer and possible problems with water pressure.

The board told the representative to mail a detailed study of the needed repairs for future study, and told Water Dept. Supt. Bob English to have a second company inspect the wells and give its recommendations.

The meeting began at 5:00 p.m., with members Oscar Vaughan, Jack Prescott, and Mickey Murdock present, while Gladys Yelverton and Cleo Hawkins were both absent.

A discussion on the rental price of city utility poles to the telephone and cable companies resulted in higher rates to both companies. A check on surrounding towns revealed Troy charged \$9.25 per pole (telephone) and \$3.00 per pole (cable), while Dothan's charges were \$4 for both companies and Brundidge charged \$5.50 (telephone) and \$5.25 (cable).

The board voted unanimously to add \$1 to the charge of each company. The new charge will be \$5 per pole to the telephone company



Water and Electric Board member Jack Prescott discusses increasing pole rental fees to cable TV and phone company.

P & S Board To Ask Commission To Replace Nonactive Board Members

The Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security met in regular quarterly session on Thursday, March 14, at the P & S building in Elba and agreed to ask the Coffee County Commission to adopt regulations concerning the removal of board members guilty of excessive absenteeism.

The board had discussed the matter at an earlier meeting and Board chairman Fred Donaldson revived the issue Thursday, stating that if a member can't take an active role on the board and be present at the meeting, the member should be replaced.

The board agreed with

Donaldson and adopted a motion that stated if any member missed three consecutive meetings it would serve as the member's notice of resignation.

The commission appoints the members of the P & S board, and thus must agree with the motion concerning the removal of the members.

The only visitor to the meeting was Mrs. Mary Lee Stapp, the Director of the Division of Legal Services for the State Dept. of Pensions and Security.

Mrs. Stapp told of the growth of the Legal Services office over the years and stated the office resembles a "general practice of law."

She reported the office was very active in child support and adoption cases, and added there had been an increase in child support cases because of the support of judges across the state.

Mrs. Stapp said a new blood test that was 99.9 percent effective in establishing paternity had aided in the pursuit of child support cases. In the past a blood test could only disprove paternity; however, the new test can accurately prove the father of the child.

Upon the request of the board, Mrs. Stapp told the members what their purpose as members was. She stated it was the board's duty to meet with the Director and point out unmet needs in the county, advise the Director concerning needed changes and report observations which could improve the local department.

"Your vital function," said Stapp "is to be concerned with the activities of the Pensions and Security Dept. in the county and to report to the Director about additional needs."

During his report, Director Ron Smith reported on the recent publicity concerning the lack of money available for the treatment of indigent people exposed to rabies. He stated that Dr. Henry Cochran, an Elba physician, had treated indigent victims and incurred a \$1,500 debt when the state refused to pay the cost of the vaccine.

A review team has recently completed an inspection of the local department to determine its staffing needs. Smith stated he had requested two social workers for the Service Unit, one social worker in the Public Assistance Unit, one clerk typist and one Food Stamp authorization worker, and said he was confident the review team would agree with the needs of the local department.

In other action at Thursday's meeting, the board:

***voted to add \$1 to the charge of each company to be included in the Community Work Experience Program, a program in which welfare recipients are put to work;

***was told four Child Welfare Workers attended a Sexual Abuse Conference, in Huntsville, with expenses paid by the E.L. Gibson Foundation;

***was informed of a new program whereby homemakers help elderly in their homes;

***and adopted the minutes of the last meeting.

Shotgun Blast Kills Elba Man

Bobby Joe McCart, age 36, of Rt. 2, Elba, was pronounced dead at Opp's Mizell Memorial Hospital on Saturday after being shot in the chest with a shotgun.

According to officials at the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., McCart was shot at the home of Johnny Foley, located 5 miles south of the Curtis Community on Highway

84 West. McCart died after being transported to the hospital by the Opp Rescue Squad.

Authorities questioned and released Cynthia Foley, age 31, and announced the investigation was continuing and results would be presented to the Elba Grand Jury on April 1.

Work Release Centers Serve Dual Purpose

Eleven work release centers in the state of Alabama including the center in Elba are serving the dual purpose of rehabilitating inmates and relieving the economic burden of taxpayers for housing inmates in our state prison system.

Many citizens not familiar with the work release program are concerned about possible danger to their community by having these inmates working there, but to be even considered for a work release environment an inmate must be within 42 months of his prison release date; he must have no major disciplinary infractions at his institution within the last three months, and inmates convicted of drug trafficking, sex offenses, or assaulting a police officer are not eligible for work release.

What this means for the citizens of Alabama is that an inmate placed on work release will be shortly leaving prison no matter where he is incarcerated and that same inmate has to demonstrate his ability to follow rules and regulations by a disciplinary free prison record.

It is proven that allowing inmates to serve time at work release centers is a means of reducing your

chances of becoming a victim of crime. Nationwide research shows that inmates released from correctional facilities have a 67 percent recidivism rate which means that after their release, they return to prison for committing new crimes. In Alabama, inmates released from work release centers have only a 15 percent recidivism rate.

Recent criticism that work release inmates are responsible for the majority of the crime being committed in Alabama is simply not based in fact. Last year 2,191 inmates went through the work release program. Out of that number, only 12 inmates committed felonies—a rate of only .005, or one half of one percent. It is evident that work release is a successful method for reintegrating offenders back into the community.

The second major advantage of

work release than to house him in a correctional facility. Consider the following facts: inmates on work release paid state and federal taxes and social security; inmates on work release sent \$423,995 to their families, and in some cases took families off welfare rolls, they also paid \$33,062 in child support payments; inmates on work release paid their own medical and dental bills; inmates on work release paid \$37,277 in restitution and civil claims in the first three months of this fiscal year; and inmates on work release paid the department \$1,476,000 in fiscal year 1984.

When viewed objectively, the advantages of the release program are obvious. You are less likely to be a victim of crime, and it is less costly to you the taxpayer to have inmates housed at work release than a correctional facility.

Two Local Men Charged In Burglary

Two Elba men were arrested recently and charged with third-degree burglary in the theft of \$2,600 worth of tools and mechanical supplies for the Elba City School bus shop, located at the old Mulberry

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Dr. Kim Dyess To Open Practice In Elba May 1

Dr. Kim Dyess and his wife Benita will be moving to Elba in the near future, where he will open his practice of family medicine on or about May 1. Current plans are for Dyess to practice in the office with Dr. Bancroft Cooper, and he has already made arrangements for a complete staff of employees.

He and his wife are looking for a place to live in Elba. They hope to rent at first, with plans to build their own home in the future.

Dr. Dyess, the son of Rev. Charles H. Dyess of Opp, graduated as valedictorian of Crestview High School in 1974, summa cum laude from Troy State in 1976 with a double major in biology and chemistry. He was a member of Pi Beta Kappa.

He worked one year with his father before returning to Troy for graduate work, and then to medical school at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, in 1978.

Dyess served his residency in family practice at Montgomery Family Practice and is board eligible. He will sit for his board certification in family practice in the only medical specialty that requires recertification every seven years.

Dr. Dyess is married to the former Benita Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Flowers of Elba, and they are active members of



Dr. & Mrs. Kim Dyess

the Assembly of God church. He has been singing with the Singing Dyess Family for the past fourteen years and will continue to do so. The couple is expecting their first child in September.

He loves to fish and will be taking a well-deserved vacation in April, prior to opening his practice. He plans to take two fishing poles and his wife and enjoy the outdoors for a couple of weeks, hoping to enjoy some great fishing in a few of the many good spots he has observed around Elba.

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